

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HEARING EXAMINER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. [2013-101-S](#)

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Josh Minges
Hearing Examiner

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Todd P. Corley - Corley Construction, LLC, Complainant/Petitioner v. Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation, LLC d/b/a Alpine Utilities, Defendant/Respondent

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Motion to hold matter in abeyance in order for Complainant to comply with Commission Regulation 103-805(B) and *In Re: Unauthorized Practice of Law Rules Proposed by the South Carolina Bar*, 309 S.C. 304 (1992).

HEARING EXAMINER ACTION:

Although Todd P. Corely has filed a Complaint against Alpine Utilities, Corely Construction, LLC appears to be the actual customer of that Company. By Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court and Commission Regulation 103-805(B), limited liability companies and other corporate structures must be represented by an attorney who is authorized to practice law in this State. As a result, this matter cannot proceed until Corely Construction, LLC retains representative counsel.

However, even though Corley Construction, LLC may retain counsel, the Commission has requested that the Office of Regulatory Staff investigate Alpine's commercial rates in general. The results of the investigation may have a bearing on this Complaint. Therefore, all the prefiling dates and the hearing date are held in abeyance until further order.